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SUBJECT: ZULU PRESS CRITICISM OF US FOR ACCEPTING
PHYSICIANS

REF: DURBAN 21

1. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF P.L. 94-484 DOES NOT RPT NOT
INDICATE THAT DESIRE REDUCE DRAIN OF PHYSICIANS FROM OTHER
COUNTRIES WAS ELEMENT IN CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF
BILL. ACTUAL FUNDAMENTAL MOTIVATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN
CONGRESSIONAL FEELING THAT FOREIGN-TRAINED PHYSICIANS DO
NOT, AS A CLASS, MEET STANDARDS OF PROFICIENCY IN PATIENT
CARE WHICH SHOULD BE REQUIRED FOR PROTECTION OF US PUBLIC.
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ACTUAL INTENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TO RESTRICT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR IMMIGRATION ONLY TO THOSE FOREIGN-TRAINED DOCTORS
WHOSE PROFICIENCY EQUAL TO THAT OF US-TRAINED PHYSICIAN.
ON THE OTHER HAND, EFFECT OF BILL WILL INITIALLY BE
TO BRING IMMIGRATION OF FOREIGN-TRAINED PHYSICIANS NEARLY
TO A HALT. ULTIMATELY, HEW WILL MAKE DETERMINATION OF
EQUIVALENT TO NBME EXAMINATION AT WHICH POINT FOREIGN-

TRAINED PHYSICIANS WILL HAVE POSSIBILITY, AT LEAST, OF QUALIFYING TO IMMIGRATE. NOW MANY WILL ACTUALLY DO SO WILL DEPEND ENTIRELY UPON NATURE AND DIFFICULTY OF EXAMINATION DETERMINED TO BE EQUIVALENT.

2. SUDDEN FLURRY OF IV APPLICATIONS BY DOCTORS IN RSA AND ELSEWHERE CLEARLY NOT SOLICITED OR ENCOURAGED BY USG. CONGEN IS AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT DEPT DID ISSUE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POSTS TO EXPEDITE IN EVERY PERMISSIBLE WAY PROCESSING OF SUCH APPLICATIONS, ONCE SUBMITTED, IN ORDER GIVE APPLICANTS EVERY POSSIBILITY OF ENTERING US PRIOR TO JANUARY 10 DEADLINE.

3. DEPT BELIEVES EMB AND CONGEN SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER IT ADVISABLE SEND LETTER TO ILANGA FOR PUBLICATION. IF LETTER IS SENT QUESTION OF INTENT SHOULD BE AVOIDED AND EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON EFFECT OF NEW LEGISLATION AND QUESTION OF ENCOURAGEMENT OF APPLICANTS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN CONTEXT THAT UNITED STATES DOES NOT IN ANY CASE ANYWHERE SOLICIT IMMIGRATION, IT PERMITS IT FOR THOSE ALIENS WHO MEET QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.
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